

## The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

**TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.**  
Governor—W. C. REYNOLDS.  
Secretary—T. J. LOWE.  
Attorney General—C. A. MALBRATH.  
U. S. Marshal—E. D. NIS.  
Chief Justice—FRANK DALE.  
Associate Justice—HENRY W. SCOTT.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

**DAILY.**  
One month, delivered in city.....\$ 20  
One month by mail.....1 50  
Three months.....4 50  
Six months.....8 50  
One year.....16 00

**WEEKLY.**  
Six months.....\$ 5 00  
One year.....10 00

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 406, Chicago Express.....5:40 a. m.  
No. 408, M. & N. River Express.....3:30 p. m.  
No. 422, Way Freight.....11:11 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 403, Texas Express.....11:10 p. m.  
No. 407, Oklahoma Express.....1:05 p. m.  
No. 421, Way Freight.....1:05 a. m.

Passengers should secure tickets before getting on the train.



The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

It seems from the Brazilian war news that they are ready to make any sort of a government down there while you wait.

LORD DENHAVEN says the Valkyrie was beaten on account of the wind. These foreign fellows can't build boats, anyway. The only kind of wind that suits them is the blowhard variety.

ACCORDING to Commissioner Lochman's report only some 4,000 pensioners have been stricken from the rolls since July 1, and 1,856 of these were persons residing outside of the jurisdiction of the United States.

THE mayor of Dallas, Texas, is in Chicago trying to secure part of the Midway as an attraction at the Dallas fair. We would suggest that he leave out some of the dances, for he could not expect the civilization of Texas to countenance their performance.

LOUIS JAMES says he never was married to Marie Wainwright, and that a divorce is therefore unnecessary and refuses to file answer or take any notice of the complaint of Miss Wainwright. Thus the advertisement is at hand to insure Marie another successful starring tour.

THE opening of the strip played havoc with the plans of our fair association. Postponement was made necessary, and forecasts upon the order of enteralment followed. But after all the disadvantages there is a moderate attendance some good races are on and many interesting features have been provided.

GREEN MCCURTAIN was evidently proceeding against the financial stringency and laying up something for the hard times. He appropriated \$100,000 of the Choctaw's funds during his short term as treasurer, and if he had been left unmolested a little longer ought to have got away with enough to put him through the winter.

THE New York city election is as usual a bad mess for the Democrats. Unless some serious local differences can be patched up it will result in their total defeat. The Hill-Murphy-Sheehan-Crocker gang are running things. They have nominated Maynard, the election return thief, for judge of the court of appeals and such action should bring defeat swift and certain.

ALL railroads are continuing cut rates to the fair, and the Western passenger association has practically decided that the old rates shall not again be in force until after the close of the exposition. This is doing the right thing, but a little late in the day. But it will yet enable thousands of poor families, who had almost given up the hope, to journey to that wonderland.

CONCERNING the building of Perry, an Eastern illustrated paper says: "In a day, Perry in the Cherokee strip became a city with twenty-five thousand inhabitants and three daily newspapers. If there is anything in the effect East that can begin with that it had better commence early. The record of the cities that attended the building of the railroads of the great West gives nothing to equal it. These cities, however, went up in a day and down in a day. Will that be the record of the new wonder?"

SOME California miners have stolen a freight train, according to a dispatch. What is blazes any one could want with a freight train. We must confess it is a little beyond us. He couldn't conveniently carry it around in his overalls pocket, and from an economical standpoint it wouldn't pay to build a railroad to operate it on. Now if they had been excursionists returning from the fair the company would rather have expected them to take a trifle of rolling stock as a souvenir of the road. But a miner with nothing but a grub stake and a couple of horses, what has he got to do with a freight train?

swiping freight trains for either purpose or profit.

WHATEVER may be said to the disadvantage of Admiral Mello, the Brazilian rebel leader, he cannot be accused of the lack of real American "nerve." His latest display of that characteristic is the sending of a notice to President Peleto ordering him to evacuate Rio Janeiro under pain of his displeasure.

THE LEADER is recognized as the best advertising medium in the city and territory. It reaches all sections, village every county, every town and village, and almost every postoffice in Oklahoma go copies of the Daily and Weekly LEADER. It has a considerable list of subscribers in the adjoining and Eastern states. In news enterprise and circulation it is second to none, and has built itself into what it said on the outset it proposed to become—THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN OKLAHOMA. Our merchants, recognizing this fact, have loaded it to the gunwales with advertising, and their returns have been and are correspondingly large.

THE change of front by certain senators on the question of confirming the nomination of J. J. VanAllen to be ambassador to Italy may have surprised some people, but it did not surprise those who are on the inside workings of things political. The big money in every presidential campaign is raised by a few rich men for each party. The \$1, \$3 and \$20 contributions are a mere drop in the bucket when it comes to paying the expenses of a modern presidential campaign. Consequently, when the men who have for several campaigns "worked" the rich men for the Democrats informed the senators of that party who were disposed to oppose the confirmation of VanAllen's nomination on account of that \$30,000 story—which is generally believed to be true—that they would raise no more money for campaign purposes if the nomination was not confirmed, there was an immediate change of sentiment. The Republican senators raised no serious objection; in fact they preferred confirmation to rejection in this case. They are no more anxious to offend wealthy campaign contributors than the Democrats; besides, the confirmation, together with the \$30,000 story, will make excellent campaign material for their stump speakers.

### THE ACME OF NEPOTISM

One of the first moves of the Democratic administration was to investigate the service of the executive department. In pursuance of the Doolittle-Cockrell joint resolution a commission was appointed for this purpose. It was instructed to report on what improvement could be made in the service, as well as indicate the direction in which barnacles, hangers-on and civil pensioners could be lopped off. Incidentally the commission discovered that nepotism has been running riot. The report shows that there are 3,610 people with relatives drawing salaries in the departments at Washington.

There are two persons who have no relatives with them in office. That is the limit. Five officials have eight relatives apiece on salaries with them. Four have seven relatives each in government service; ten have six apiece; twenty-six have five apiece; ninety-six have four apiece; 279 have three apiece; 1,037 have two apiece, and 431 have one apiece. There are 17,309 in the departments at Washington, and 3,610, or one-third of them, have relatives similarly favored.

In thirty-seven cases both husband and wife are drawing government salaries. In one case husband, wife, brother and son, and one other relative, are on the pay roll. In another, husband, wife, sister and five other relatives are provided with places. There are 88 cases of brothers in service, and 627 cases of sisters. One woman clerk has her husband, two brothers and one sister drawing salaries with her. Two officials have four brothers apiece in office, besides three other relatives each. The parents employed have sons in office number 332.

The duty of the administration is plain. Let this civil pension list be shown no clemency. For years the dependents have been wriggling into the departments, ingratiating themselves with their chiefs, until they feel secure of a life lease of the pie corner. It was the policy of the Republican party when there was no place to make one with a salary to fit. That party had about concluded there would never come a time when the people would have an opportunity of looking at the books. But that time is at hand, and the Democratic idea of retrenchment and reform will sweep the barnacles from the decks and clear the decks from the ship of state.

### SOONER.

The Cherokee strip gives as a new word. The "sooner" man will go into the dictionaries. Doubtless he gets his name from the sooner dog—the dog that would sooner eat than go hungry. Further, he is a corruption of the man who is "too previous," and who generally succeeds in burning his fingers. The word is good enough, but the fellow of the strip is a soulless, lawless wretch who ought to be in his grave.—Judge.

Go and see that fine display of fruits at Ed's bakery, 119 Harrison avenue. Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chickens and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 283-1/2

Attend the races at Oklahoma City, October 27th, 28th and 29th.

## NEW STRIP TOWNS.

POINTS OF INTEREST CONCERNING INFANT PLACES.

Santa Fe Growing Steadily and Ponce Coming to the Front—Concerning the New Strip Towns.

"The oldest inhabitant in the new towns along the Santa Fe in the strip can not lay claim to much more than three weeks residence and yet towns have sprung up into being which rival in population and point of business transacted more places of fifty years of growth in the east. The county seat of K county, Santa Fe, has grown wonderfully. It is situated on a knoll of land and can be seen for miles from any direction. In the town sun, with its streets lined with white tents and buildings of yellow pine boards, it is a symphony in the rough of white and gold. Business is conducted in true Western border style. Saloons and eating houses predominate, and all bear some fanciful name as the "Gem Saloon," the "Alcazar," the "Crystal Palace," which contains nothing nearer crystal than a beer glass. Many of the business houses are built of rough boards covered with corrugated iron for protection against fire. Nearly all are of the dimmest character and as many of the people use gasoline the danger from fire is great. The Santa Fe road still gives the town the go by, but this gives occupation to two score hack drivers who meet the train at Kirk, two miles north, and carry passengers to the county seat for a quarter of a head.

The Cherokee allotment towns do business in a slower way. Bashyhead's town has not so large a population as Santa Fe, but it progresses. It is situated on a hill half a section west of the station of Kildare. From the track a tall flagpole bearing a long canvas streamer with the name "Kildare," tells travelers the name of the settlement. There is a cluster of substantial buildings on the plateau, and down near the depot a tent as large as the ring tent of a small circus has the sign of a popular brewery painted on its side. This is a cold storage plant which supplies Kildare, Ponce and Santa Fe with its malt beverage. The combined thirst of these towns emptied three refrigerator cars of beer in five days, to say nothing of sundry barrels of whiskey.

Cross the next station is a Cherokee allotment town, and here the same slow progress is being made. Two and a half miles below is the town of Ponce, which was settled on the run. Both these towns are only a few miles from the Osage nation, and east of the Arkansas river. Both towns expect to reap the benefit of the trade of the Osages. This has been going to Arkansas City for years, and many merchants in that busy town owe their wealth to an almost exclusive trade with those Indians.

### PONCA LOTS AND VICINITY.

Lots have sold in Ponca for as high as \$1,300. Whether they are worth it time alone will tell. The townspeople claim that they can get a good title to their site, while others who claim to know state they never can. About a mile south the north boundary of the Ponca reservation runs. This will remain an Indian reservation for years, as the Indians are bitterly opposed to taking their lands in severalty. However, the friends of civilization may force congress to open the country. When the Cherokee commission was at work on Cherokee matters in 1890, Governor Jerome, Warren G. Sayre and A. M. Wilson members of the commission, did all they could to influence the Indians to sell. White Eagle, the principal chief, and his band consented to sign necessary papers, but as they constituted a small majority of the heads of the tribe the plan was defeated. Standing Buffalo and Yellow Bull, secondary chiefs, who had the largest following, absolutely refusing to agree to a sale. The Salt Fork of the Arkansas river meanders in the southerly direction through the reservation and empties into the Arkansas on the great border. It is a narrow stream of reddish brown water nearly impregnated with salt. Its banks are well timbered, which diversifies the landscape in a pleasing manner. Just inside the boundary is the Ponca station of the Santa Fe, and in sight of the roofs of the agency buildings looks over the fringe of trees along the river. There are brick schools, offices, stores and barns at the agency making a respectable town. The land in the reservation is somewhat better than that of the strip and the recent rain has caused the grass to spring up fresh and green on the prairie. Near Ponca station are the habitations of the Indians who pretend to farm. There are rude board and log houses on each of these, but close is the inevitable "teepee," in which the true Indian scorn the roof of shingles prefers to live both summer and winter. Back of the station is a large rambling house, in front of which a tall pole ornamented with a couple of flags. This is the dance house.

The southern half of Ponca county is not so good as the northern, where the Indians live, being covered in many places with outcroppings of granite.

If you are waiting for strip opening don't fall to buy your strip, stationery, etc., at Little's drug store, the reliable corner Harrison and Second streets.

Five hundred baskets of New York Concord grapes just received at Ed's bakery, 119 Harrison avenue.

Ladies, see that elegant new line of stationery at F. E. Little & Co's.

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chickens and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant.

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## Why PURE Prepared Paint

Is the Best and Cheapest Paint on the Market.

What is it that gives any Paint Durability, Beauty or Finish and Preservative Quality?

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To every gallon of Hammer Pure Prepared Paint must be added one gallon of Pure Raw Linseed Oil to reduce ready for painting. When you add a gallon of pure, fresh, Linseed Oil to a gallon of Paint, you know that you will have a ready-mixed Paint, made from pure Linseed Oil, and not one made up from Liquid Adulterants. This necessary addition of raw Linseed Oil places the durability of your Paint under your own control, and if pure Oil is used, the durability is assured.

This Paint is most economical as compared with other Ready-Mixed Paints, inasmuch as the consumer does not pay for Linseed Oil used at the rate of cost of Ready-Mixed Paint, \$1.40 to \$1.75 per gallon. After being thinned with pure Linseed Oil, one gallon of the mixture will cover 300 square feet—two coats, on good surface.

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### DEVELOPING THE SOUTH.

A Southern Industrial Congress to Be Held in the Near Future.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The executive committee of the Southern Inter-State Immigration association and others interested in the development of the South held a meeting at the Palmer house yesterday. Hon. M. T. Bryan of Tennessee presided. He read letters from the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and other states, approving a call for a Southern industrial congress to assemble in the near future. The meeting favored an early convention of representative Southern men and instructed President Bryan to issue a call for a Southern industrial congress, leaving the time to his discretion, upon a further conference with the governors of the several Southern states. The meeting, however, seemed to favor one of the Eastern cities for the holding of the convention. This movement has for its object the proper presentation of the varied and undeveloped resources of the South.

### DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

She Was Pronounced the Handsomest Woman in America.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 12.—A private telegram received in this city yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Sallie Walsh Johnson at her home in Washington. The cause of her death was due to nervous prostration over the news of the murder of her son, Wilson Shannon Walsh, by Mexican bandits at Aguilar, Col.

Mrs. Johnson was the wife of Dr. W. W. Johnson, who was the late James O. Blaine's physician. Her first husband died eight years ago, and Mrs. Walsh married Dr. Johnson a year ago last summer. Before her first marriage she was Sallie Shannon of this city. She was the daughter of the late Governor Shannon, and a famous beauty, having attracted the attention of Duke Alexis of Russia at a ball in St. Louis. It was during his visit to this country several years ago that he declared her the handsomest woman in America.

The Gold Reserve Lower Than Ever.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The gold reserve continues to decrease and yesterday was lower than it has ever been. The receipts of the day showed a reduction of over \$3,500,000 since the first of the month. The government mint at Philadelphia expects to coin \$10,000,000 gold by the first of December.

Yesterday the net currency balance was \$12,445,738. The receipts of the month up to date have been \$5,704,000 and the net expenditures \$10,279,900. The receipts from customs at the port of New York during the first ten days of October amounted to \$1,490,000, compared with \$1,200,000 for the same period of the month of September, and receipts of \$2,500,000 during the first ten days of October, 1902. Of the receipts this month \$1,100,000 were paid in gold coin, 25 per cent in silver certificates and 75 per cent in United States notes. The total gold in the treasury, coin and bullion, October 10 was \$166,443,707.

### KANSAS OBITUARY.

TOROLA, Kan., Oct. 12.—Yesterday's session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Kansas was devoted largely to the consideration of the reports of the officers. In the afternoon a regulation making the veteran jewel free to members holding continuous membership also endorsed the plan to do away with the regalia and substitute therefor a badge. The grand lodge elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand master, J. J. Campbell of Severance; deputy grand master, W. M. Glen of Glen Elder; grand warden, J. A. Colow of Cherokee; grand secretary, John A. Bright of Topeka; grand treasurer, L. C. Blaine of Ottawa. The grand lodge decided to hold the next session at Wichita.

### Choctaw Schools Must Close.

TERREHOMA, Ind. Ter., Oct. 12.—Nothing was done by the Choctaw council yesterday. The finance committee is busily engaged on ex-treasurer McCurtain's books, and it will take nearly a week longer. The schools and academies cannot run much longer, as the funds will not hold out. McCurtain's shortage is all that can be heard around the council house.

### Bank Report Called for.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 12.—Commissioner Breidenbach has issued a call on the state bank for a statement of their condition, and a detailed report of liabilities and resources, to be made within ten days from October 12.

### Over a Million in Two Days.

WORLD'S FAIR GROSSINGS, Oct. 12.—Over a million people is the first record for the two opening days this week.

### A Two Month's Deadlock Broken.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—After taking 5,817 ballots, the first judicial Democratic convention ended yesterday by nominating Henry Page of Somerset as chief and Henry Lloyd of Dorchester as associate judge. The convention started to work two months ago.

### Proving His Disabilities.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 12.—Judge O. D. Long of the Michigan supreme court is again confined to his bed from wounds received during the war. His pension was recently suspended on the grounds that his injuries were not serious enough to call for the amount granted.

### Banker Little in a New Jail.

Banker A. W. Little, the slayer of Attorney R. E. Johnson, was removed

## ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER.

It is the healthiest and finest drink you can drink yourself or offer your friend. It is preferable to strong drinks and people in general prefer it to wine. ANHEUSER-BUSCH motto in brewing beer is

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Be sure and inquire for

Anheuser-Busch Bottled Beer,

Before leaving for the Strip, since the water may be scarce and that which you get may not suit your palate, and also enlanger your health.

CAN BE FOUND AT ALL FIRST-CLASS SALOONS.

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FINE LIQUORS, BRANDIES, WINES, AND CIGARS.

Delightful Rooms in Connection.

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Undivided profits, : : : 30,000.

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### Military Opening.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders announces her grand military opening to be on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October, at which time all the latest in plain and fancy military can be seen. Ladies of Guthrie and vicinity should not miss this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest styles in fall and winter military.

### Supreme Court Reports.

Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

### Wm. Morehead,

## Transfer Trunk Line

ESTABLISHED APRIL 22, 1889

115 Oklahoma Ave.

All orders for baggage on outgoing trains should be left one hour before the train leaves.